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What Searchers Of School Bureau Have To Report

Whatever report of the joint committee of the Legislature appointed to investigate the Department of Public Instruction may be read when the extra session convenes, if the report is indeed made public then, this joint committee has had no easy task in agreeing with itself.

The investigation was completed some time ago and it was at first given out that the reason for delay in giving out the report was the great mass of evidence to be handled by the typewriter and stenographer.

Later it was admitted by certain members of the committee that there would be two reports; still later it was found that the committee was evenly divided and there was no majority report; on the morning of the closing day of the session it was stated that an attempt would be made to agree on one report, each side conceding certain points to the other.

In any event, while it was supposed that a report was filed in the House on Wednesday night and while the clerical force cannot place it, being of the opinion that the member who filed it also withdrew it to file at the extra session, perhaps, extracts from a report prepared by certain members of the committee, of whom Rep. Nalaina is one, are given below. This report declares that the other report is a "remarkable document."

Charge made by December, 1904, Grand Jury:

That teachers' salaries have been reduced 20 per cent., a radical measure and one working great hardship and injustice to a deserving class.

"We believe that with the additional expenses for the counties and with the demand already made by the Administration for departmental use, amounting to several thousands of dollars, which would make a large hole in the estimated income of the Territory, it would be impossible to accede to the recommendation made by the Grand Jury as well as the ex-Superintendent in his report. Your committee from actual experience believes that \$75 per month is living wages, and would therefore recommend that for the next two years teachers receiving from \$75 down per month should be restored to their old standard. Those receiving over \$75 per month are receiving living wages and could stand the cut for two years more."

Grand Jury charge: That teachers have been discharged from the Department without cause.

"We concur with the findings of the other portion of your committee on this charge as concerns the complaint of Mr. J. P. Looney, but in regard to the complaint of Mr. Christian An-

draws, we would report as follows:

"From the evidence given during the investigation it was shown that Mr. Andrews was first appointed to Kaupua, Maui. He had trouble there with the parents and was transferred to Kalaheha, Molokai, from whence he was again transferred for the same cause to Hanalei, Oahu. The same trouble occurred there, and he was further transferred to Napoosoo, Kona, Hawaii, where the same trouble again happened. Mr. Andrews also interfered with the work of another teacher whilst at Napoosoo, through religious differences. Mr. Andrews caused agitation and excitement amongst parents, inciting, helping and assisting them in making complaints against Department appointees.

"The Department gave Mr. C. Andrews three chances to reform himself of this failing. He attempted reformation of others instead of himself.

"Upon evidence adduced it appears that the Department had shown too much leniency towards Mr. C. Andrews, in keeping him in office after he had proved three times in succession that he always created friction in the community in which he taught; when it happened the fourth time the Department would have been justified in dismissing him for that cause alone without the added charge of insubordination, which was duly proven. Your committee is therefore of the opinion that good cause was given by the department for the removal of Mr. C. Andrews, but in giving this opinion your committee wish it to be understood that we do not mean that his usefulness as a teacher is over. This apparently incurable failing only disqualifies him from holding positions as a Principal. We believe, at present, that he is eligible as an assistant teacher, where he has no discretionary power, but would be subservient to the principal, and perhaps later may be restored to his proper standing. Hawaii needs good teachers, and he is one."

"We concur in the recommendation that 'no school house be built hereafter except on lands the fee of which is vested in the Territory.'"

"We do not concur in the imputation as to the 'chaotic and unsystematic shape of the land records of the Education Department' being made by inference to apply to the officials under investigation. This unfortunate condition was created by a certain official of said Department who kept all the records in his 'head'. He is dead."

The most stylish hats ever turned out in Honolulu are being shown by Mrs. Hodson in Kerr's Millinery Department.

COUNTY DRAFTER MAY BE OFFICER

The coming county elections are the talk of the street and are dividing the time devoted to conversation with the doings of the Legislature, the County Act test scheme, the Elks' minstrels, the sleepiness of the stock market and the expected business awakening.

The Republicans, as usual, are to the fore in the matter of preparations and numerous names are being discussed as those of men standing good chances for election to county offices.

Clarence Crabbe, "Jim" Quinn and former High Sheriff A. M. Brown have already been spoken of for County Sheriff of Oahu.

Said a business man this morning, speaking of the three gentlemen mentioned: "They are all good Republicans. The party certainly owes much to Crabbe; Quinn is an active party man and Brown is a consistent Republican. I think Brown would draw a big vote."

Henry Vida, who went to London, England, to bring back a prisoner, may be put up for Sheriff if he is back in time to get in and bustle.

E. R. Adams is mentioned for Oahu County Treasurer.

Frank Krueger (hanawaki) will probably run for Supervisor-at-Large and Henry E. Cooper, chairman of the Commission that drew the County Act for presentation to the Legislature, is much talked of for Supervisor-at-Large.

Andrew Cox will be in the race for Supervisor for Waialua and Waianae. Richard Lane and Frank Pahl, it is said by their friends, are to try for Supervisor of Koolaula and Koolapo.

Pahl states, however, that he is not out for the Supervisorship. It is understood that he wants the Deputy Sheriffship.

A. St. C. Pihala will strive for the position of County Clerk; there will be many down for this office, according to the talk.

W. A. Kinney, prominent Democrat, states this forenoon that the Democrats will be in line in good shape at the county elections. "We are not letting any talk of a test of the County Law stand in the way of getting together for the election," he said. "The Democrats are going ahead on the idea that the County Act is good law; they fear no test."

In quite another strain were the words of Charles Notley, prominent Home Ruler. "There have been no names mentioned by the Home Rulers as yet," he said today, "in connection with county offices. These seem to be something of backwardness among Home Rulers in view of this scheme."

The Supreme Court today decided on the Territory's demurrer, sustaining it, to the petition of the American-Hawaiian Engineering and Construction Co. in its action against the Territory for \$4,475.29 claimed to be due for contract for rebuilding Port street wharf, for extras under the contract, for money claimed to be due under contract for the reconstruction of the Brewer warehouse and for labor and material in connection with Brewer's wharf shed.

The Froquois began preparations today for her Midway trip. She shifted to Oceanic wharf and took on some miscellaneous supplies that came by the Alameda. Among them were 7000 pound anchors. The Froquois will leave May 3 if the mooring chains, buoys, etc., that should have come on the Alameda are brought by the Ventura.

The plaintiff in the case of Telaloha K. Al vs. Kapiolani Estate, Ltd., ejectment, which is being tried before Judge Lindsay, rested this forenoon. The defendant made a motion for nonsuit which was being argued when the noon hour interrupted the proceeding.

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New Civic Federation Directs Maiden Effort To Test County Act

CASTLE'S VIEWS ON EDUCATION BOARD

The committee on legislation of the Civic Federation meets in the office of W. R. Castle tomorrow morning to consider taking the County Act to the Supreme Court for a test. The Federation, a recently organized institution, is feeling strenuous and has about made up its mind, as far as the legislative committee is concerned, to start in on the County Act.

W. R. Castle, being prominent in the young society's plans, was seen this afternoon at his office.

"There are a great many bad things in the County Act," he remarked cheerfully, "a great many bad things, not necessarily unconstitutional, you know, but nevertheless bad, very bad. Take for example the power given to Supervisors. The Supervisors, according to the law, may appoint whom they please to office and pay them what they like."

"Now such a provision opens up all kinds of opportunities for 'graft.' Just think of it, the Supervisors can get in any number of employees and pay them what they deem fit."

The idea of testing the County Law to find if there is anything in it that is contrary to the Organic Act, the tremendous expense of the election—it will cost all of \$10,000—and also to avoid the annoyance and the disgrace—for it will be in the nature of a disgrace if we attempt to enforce a law that is unconstitutional—of trying to adopt a system that is contrary to the Organic Act and therefore inoperative."

Mr. Castle then switched the conversation to the Board of Education.

"I do not think a newspaper man should have been appointed on the Board of Education," he said. "Of course Mr. Farrington and I are friendly to each other—I mean nothing in that way—but I believe on general principles it is not good to have a newspaperman on the Board of Education. I do not think the Governor should have appointed him. He's a good man and all that, but he should not have been appointed."

David Al, also, should not have been appointed a member of the board. He has studied for the clergy, he could be ordained, I believe, if he asked it. My idea is that the broadest religious freedom should prevail in everything connected with educational matters. Ministers of the gospel should not be on an education board. Then Al is a newspaper man, too. There are two good reasons why he should not have been appointed."

Mr. Castle does not know, he says, who will be the one chosen to throw the first stone at the County Act.

The federation has a treasurer, but whether or not there would be a handsome fee forthcoming for the legal mind ordained to buck local self government is unknown. The committee which meets tomorrow will report to the executive committee, which will do the acting.

The adjourned special meeting of the stockholders of the Kihel Plantation Co., Ltd., will be held at the office of the company, May 9, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The A. H. Nevada sailed from San Francisco Wednesday instead of Puget Sound, as was stated yesterday.

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SPEED INCREASED ON RAPID TRANSIT CAR LINE

The Rapid Transit Co. this noon obtained from Superintendent of Public Works C. S. Holloway permission to increase the speed of its cars, the Governor having signified his approval to Holloway. As a result the speed of the cars has been increased forty per cent on all the lines with the exception of the Manoa Valley, Waialae road and the King street line beyond the McCully tract, where the speed has been increased no less than 25 per cent, as the cars are allowed to run up to twenty miles an hour in those stretches.

VERDICT IMPLICATES MAN WHO CONFESSED

The inquest over the body of Francisco Torres, the Porto Rican killed at Honolulu plantation Sunday morning, was held yesterday afternoon, the verdict of the Coroner's jury being that the man came to his death from hemorrhage from knife wounds inflicted by E. Gonzales. The case was clear, and Gonzales confessed the crime.

Another Porto Rican, Gonzales, testified that he saw the first Gonzales just after the fight and the man said he had killed the other in self defense. Louis Garcia, wife of the deceased, testified that the two men had fought at the Porto Rican dance on Saturday night, Torres being the aggressor and that they had been separated then.

Gonzales corroborated her testimony. Other witnesses testified that Torres was armed with a knife and a whip, and that Gonzales had claimed he fought only in self defense.

COMPARING NOTES?

The day it was rumored that W. R. Castle would be employed to test the validity of the County Act, the presumption being an endeavor to wipe the act off the books, Attorney General Andrews was seen in confab with Castle in the corridors of the Capitol. They might have been discussing the immortality of the soul or anything else, but the supposition was that they were comparing notes on the validity of the County Law.

A cable was received this afternoon from Portland, Oregon, to the effect that the U. S. A. Transport Sheridan had just arrived at that port after a thirteen days' trip from Honolulu. It was expected that the vessel would make the passage in not over nine days.

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AFTERNOON SALES.
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25 Olua 5 00
75 McBryde 9 00
5 Ewa 30 00

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Russian Ships Are Moving On Northeast Course

TOKIO, Japan, April 28.—The ships of the Russian Baltic fleet were sighted yesterday off Cape Varela, 70 miles north of Kamranh Bay.

RIOTS IN CHICAGO GETTING SERIOUS.
CHICAGO, Ill., April 28.—The rioting of strikers has been renewed. It is possible that State troops may be called out.

EMBEZZLER'S GRAFT WAS A BIG ONE.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 28.—Embezzler Smith is found to have also forged demands of dummies for extra services.

GENERAL LEE DYING.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—General Fitz Hugh Lee was stricken with apoplexy today. His condition is serious.

SIXTEEN KILLED.
DUBOIS, Pa., April 28.—Sixteen men were killed and one fatally injured in a mine explosion today.

INSURGENT VICTORS.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, April 28.—Sanas, the capital of Yemen, also Manakha, an important point, have been surrendered to insurgents.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 27.—BEETS: 88 analysis, 12s 10 1-2d. Previous quotation, April 26, 12s 8 1-2d. Quotation April 25, 13s 4 1-2d. Parity for Centrifugals, 4 7/8 cents.

GRAND JURY REFUSES TO INDICT EMBEZZLER LUGAN FOR LIQUOR SELLING GETS LIGHT TIME

Word comes from Hawaii that the Grand Jury has refused to indict the numerous persons supposed to be engaged in the illicit sale of liquor in Kona and Kau.

Insufficiency of evidence of transgressing the law is given as the reason for the failure to bring the suspected ones before the courts.

This matter of alleged wrongful and surreptitious dispensing of intoxicating liquors has for long been the subject of public talk and it has been the effort of the administration to enforce the liquor laws. According to the Grand Jury, however, there is nothing to prove that the law has been broken and a by no means insignificant element on Hawaii is rejoicing in what it is happy to term a victory.

NEW SMALL FARMERS

The Palolo land cases are being settled quite rapidly. So far only four of the original applicants have been disqualified, but their lands have been taken up by other small farmers.

Lot 2, 19.5 acres, which was forfeited by Ed King, has been taken up by Mrs. Rosalie King. Lot 1, 16.3 acres, has been taken up by Anton Nunez, and lot 12, 29.4 acres, by Sidney V. Turner.

Lot 12, 16.5 acres, which was forfeited by A. P. Palekaluhi, has been taken up by Edwin K. Stone. The only cases which have not yet been decided are those of Isaac Ngar and W. W. Carlyle. All the rest of the applicants have qualified.

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JUDGE HAS RELAPSE

Judge Robinson has had a relapse of his illness and was not able to appear in court today. It seems that the energetic Judge overestimated his strength in coming to work yesterday, although he was far from well. This is the first illness Judge Robinson has had in twenty-nine years and he quite naturally frets against being confined. His friends are, however, all advising him to be careful and not go to work before he has regained his former vigor.

Fine Job Printing at The Bulletin

THAT ALL MAY READ

The new liquor bill is being very generally discussed, although there is some doubt among those interested as to what the law really is. Tomorrow the act will be officially published in full in the Bulletin.

VANILLA EXPERT HERE

E. H. Edwards, the vanilla expert and promoter of Kona (Hawaii) is in the city en route to the mainland to purchase new machinery for his progressive plant.

A Circuit Court notice in the matter of the estate of Naole (w) of Waikele, Ewa, Oahu, deceased, appears in this issue.

Is There Any Reason

In buying an inferior shoe when we sell the above for \$4.00?

The shoe is a ladies' patent colt's skin four button Oxford with welt sole and most graceful lines.

In making this shoe every detail that would add to its appearance and durability has been carefully looked into with results that cannot fail to be gratifying to customers.

M. P. Lugan, the former Honolulu station ticket agent of the O. R. & L. Co., who was a few days ago convicted on a charge of embezzlement, was this morning sentenced to pay a fine of \$500. The unusual clemency of the penalty was due mainly to the verdict of the jury, which recommended extreme mercy.

Before sentence was imposed, the defendant's attorney, C. W. Ashford, made a stubborn fight for his client. He first filed a motion for a new trial based on the grounds that the indictment charged Lugan in the terms, "whose true name is to the jury unknown." Ashford held, in view of Judge De Bolt's recent decision in the Ah Wong case, when he decided on the same point in favor of the defendant, that Lugan's indictment was null and void.

This motion was denied, whereupon Ashford immediately made an oral motion for arrest of judgment, mainly on the same grounds, but this also was denied.

Ashford pleaded in behalf of the defendant that the prosecution had not produced sufficient evidence to make out a complete case against him. Furthermore, the verdict was evidently the result of a compromise. He also asked the Court to consider the record.

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